



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6705**

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS  
COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO PRETRIAL DIVERSION AND  
ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) The Court Support  
2       Services Division shall conduct an ongoing, comprehensive analysis of:  
3       (1) Profiles of alternative incarceration network clients, (2) service  
4       needs and treatment levels of network clients, (3) program intensity  
5       levels, (4) program discharge status and other predictors of recidivism,  
6       (5) the baseline recidivism rate, and (6) the effectiveness of the  
7       alternative incarceration network for pretrial and sentenced clients.
- 8       (b) The Court Support Services Division shall share data on a client  
9       basis, a program basis and an aggregate basis with provider agencies  
10      with which it contracts. Such data shall include, but not be limited to:
- 11      (1) Upon referral of a client, (A) the client identification number  
12      assigned by the division's automated information system, (B) the full  
13      client assessment as determined by the division's client assessment  
14      instruments including recommended treatment level for the client, and  
15      (C) the status, whether pretrial or sentenced, criminal conviction and  
16      sentence of the client, including docket numbers;
- 17      (2) On a quarterly basis, program data including (A) utilization rate

18 and capacity, (B) satisfactory discharge rate, and (C) recidivism rate;  
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20 (3) On an annual basis, aggregate program data including (A)  
21 utilization rate and capacity, (B) satisfactory discharge rate, (C)  
22 recidivism rate, and (D) performance outcomes. Such annual aggregate  
23 analysis shall combine the individual statistics of similar programs  
24 such as alternative incarceration centers to enable provider agencies to  
25 have a context for understanding their individual program statistics.

26 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) A request for proposals  
27 issued by the Court Support Services Division for new and existing  
28 programs in the alternative incarceration network shall include  
29 comprehensive data analysis including, but not limited to: (1) A profile  
30 of the target client population including aggregate assessment data  
31 determined by the division's client assessment instruments, (2)  
32 program utilization and satisfactory discharge trends for the target  
33 client population and the program category or type, (3) the baseline  
34 recidivism rate, (4) predictors of rearrest among the target client  
35 population, and (5) measures for identified contract performance  
36 outcomes.

37 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) The Court Support  
38 Services Division shall develop a three-year strategic plan for the  
39 alternative incarceration network and the implementation of the  
40 evidence-based program strategy. The plan shall identify objective  
41 criteria and procedures for prioritizing the needs of alternative  
42 incarceration network clients and system expenditures based on the  
43 objectives of the alternative incarceration network and the goals of the  
44 offender reentry strategy developed pursuant to section 18-81w of the  
45 general statutes to (1) assist in maintaining the prison population at or  
46 under the authorized bed capacity, (2) promote the successful  
47 transition of offenders from incarceration to the community, (3)  
48 support the rights of victims, and (4) provide public safety.

49 (b) During the strategic planning process, the division shall examine

50 areas including, but not limited to, the following: (1) The current  
51 contracted capacity of the alternative incarceration network and the  
52 network's capacity to serve clients, (2) opportunities for network  
53 expansion including locations, types of programs and enhancements to  
54 existing programs, (3) client treatment levels, program intensity, risk  
55 and supervision levels based on client profile and baseline recidivism  
56 rates, (4) capacity of the contracted provider agency network to  
57 expand current services, enhance existing services and provide new  
58 services, (5) measurable objectives, and (6) resource allocation.

59 (c) In examining the capacity of the contracted provider agency  
60 network to expand its services, the division shall consider factors  
61 including, but not limited to, the following: Municipal zoning and  
62 siting issues, local taxation issues, opposition from communities in  
63 which such expanded services would be provided, and the use of state  
64 bonding funds for the acquisition, expansion and improvement of  
65 alternative incarceration network facilities.

66 (d) Not later than January 1, 2006, the division shall submit the  
67 strategic plan to the joint standing committees of the General  
68 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the criminal justice  
69 system and to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies in  
70 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.  
71 Not later than January 1, 2007, January 1, 2008, and January 1, 2009, the  
72 division shall submit an annual progress report on the implementation  
73 of the strategic plan to said committees in accordance with the  
74 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

75 (e) The strategic plan developed pursuant to this section shall be  
76 used to assist the Judicial Branch and the General Assembly in  
77 determining and prioritizing the expansion of the alternative  
78 incarceration network and the reinvestment of existing and new  
79 resources in the network of community-based treatment, vocational,  
80 educational, supervision and other services and programs under the  
81 offender reentry strategy developed pursuant to section 18-81w of the  
82 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section

***PRI***      *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*      JUD

***JUD***      *Joint Favorable*

***LM***      *Joint Favorable*